



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Dean B. Jacobs and Eric M. Halpern

Appln. No.: 09/803,467

Confirm. No.: 8618

Filed: March 9, 2001

Title: DUPLICATED NAMING SERVICE
IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING
SYSTEM

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: Coby, Frantz

Customer No. 23910

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to **Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**, on March 31, 2005.

(Attorney Signature)

Karl F. Kenna, Reg. No. 45,445

Signature Date: March 31, 2005

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in reply to the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed January 4, 2005. No fee is due with this communication.


REMARKS

In his statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner stated that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references for a variety of reasons. Applicant believes that embodiments of the present invention are also allowable over the cited references for reasons in addition to those stated by the Examiner.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 31, 2005

By: 
Karl F. Kenna
Reg. No. 45,445

Customer No.: 23910
FLIESLER MEYER LLP
Four Embarcadero Center, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-4156
Telephone: (415) 362-3800